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**AMENDMENT A**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group I without traverse. Please amend the application as follows to withdraw claims 83 and 85.